

## Union Calendar No. 46

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2333

**[Report No. 116–70]**

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an assessment of the responsibilities, workload, and vacancy rates of Department of Veterans Affairs suicide prevention coordinators, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2019

Mr. BRINDISI (for himself, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. BOST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 17, 2019

Additional sponsors: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. CRAIG, and Ms. PORTER

MAY 17, 2019

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Support for Suicide  
 5 Prevention Coordinators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF RESPON-**  
 7 **SIBILITIES, WORKLOAD, AND VACANCY**  
 8 **RATES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
 9 **FAIRS SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINA-**  
 10 **TORS.**

11 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Comptroller Gen-  
 12 eral of the United States shall conduct an assessment of  
 13 the responsibilities, workload, training, and vacancy rates  
 14 of Department of Veterans Affairs suicide prevention coor-  
 15 dinators. Such assessment shall include a determination  
 16 of—

17 (1) the extent to which the use and staffing of  
 18 suicide prevention coordinators varies between De-  
 19 partment facilities; and

20 (2) the extent to which the Secretary provides  
 21 oversight of suicide prevention coordinators.

22 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year  
 23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
 24 troller General shall submit to the Committees on Vet-  
 25 erans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives

- 1 a report containing the findings of the assessment re-
- 2 quired by subsection (a).



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